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OIPE	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 0756-2288
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	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows		
	(check time period desired):		
	☐ One month (37 CFR 1.		\$
			\$420.00
		1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950) .17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480)	\$ \$
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount		
	shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$		
	☑ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
	<ul> <li>□ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</li> <li>□ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</li> <li>□ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2280. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</li> </ul>		
	I am the  applicant/inventor		
	<ul> <li>□ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.         Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</li> <li>□ attorney or agent of record.</li> <li>□ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).         Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)</li> </ul>		
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01 FC:1253	420.00 0P  NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		

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